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In re Application of

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 26, 2009 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 18-35.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- The time for response to the Office Action of February 26, 2009 expires on June 26, 1. [x]2009.
- 2. A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. [x]Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 26, 2009. Payment in the amount of \$130 for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.
- 3b. \prod This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated. Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension. 130081_1.DOC

the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.

- 4. Payment of the appeal fee of \$670.00 and any other fee applicable [x]
 - is enclosed herewith. []
 - No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal). []
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